

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

NEW ENGLAND SPORTS )  
NETWORK, L.P., )  
Plaintiff )

v. )

Criminal No. 22-CV-10024-ADB

ALLEY INTERACTIVE LLC (CT), )  
ARIEL LEGASSA, and )  
NILDA LEGASSA, )  
Defendants )

**SEALED Affidavit Of Ariel Legassa  
In Support Of Motion By Defendants Ariel Legassa  
and Nilda Legassa To Dissolve Attachments**

I, Ariel Legassa, on oath, depose and say as follows.

1. I have been sued by my former employer, New England Sports Network, L.P.  
("NESN"). Before NESN notified me of the lawsuit, it attached the following bank accounts:

Ariel Legassa  
Nilda Legassa  
American Broadcast Employees Federal  
Credit Union  
Joint Checking / Joint Savings Acct. No. x750; and

Nilda Legassa  
American Broadcast Employees Federal  
Credit Union  
Joint Checking / Joint Savings Acct. No. x170.

2. Nilda Legassa is my wife. At of the end of January 2022, after NESN had  
obtained the attachments, the balance in the x750 account was \$1,849.43 and the balance in x170  
was \$77,242.82. As a result of the attachments NESN obtained, neither I nor Nilda have access  
to the funds in these accounts.

3. In addition to suing me and attaching my bank accounts, NESN terminated my employment on January 6, 2022. I currently have no income. The publicity from this lawsuit and an accompanying criminal prosecution of me in the matter of *United States v. Legassa*, USDC MA Crim. No. 22-mj-04081-DHH, which is based on the same alleged facts that underlie this civil matter, will make it difficult, if not impossible, for me to find other employment.

4. I live in Burlington, Connecticut with my wife Nilda and my four children, ages 23, 21, 17, and 11. Nilda's salary is not enough to pay our monthly living expenses. Nilda's monthly income is \$7,200. Our regular monthly expenses are as follows:

|             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| Mortgage    | \$ 3,272     |
| Utilities   | 1,400        |
| Groceries   | 1,000        |
| Health Ins. | 825          |
| Auto Ins.   | 600          |
| Tuitions    | <u>3,233</u> |
| Total       | \$10,330     |

5. My other liabilities are as follows:

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| Car loan     | \$ 30,000     |
| Credit cards | 11,000        |
| HELOC        | <u>30,000</u> |
| Total        | \$ 71,000     |

6. The home we live in is owned by my wife Nilda. My only assets and approximate values are as follows:

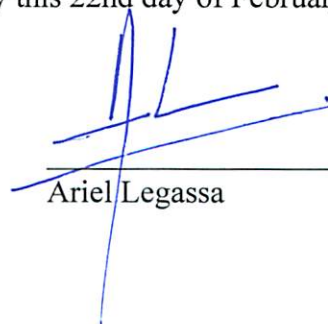
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| 2012 Land Rover LR4 | \$ 9,000      |
| 2020 Tesla Model 3  | 35,000        |
| 1972 Prop. Plane    | 35,000        |
| Retirement Acct.    | <u>52,262</u> |
| Total               | \$131,262     |

7. The value of the vehicles has been pledged to secure an appearance bond in the criminal matter. I am required to file the titles to the vehicles and the registration for the airplane in the criminal matter to secure the appearance bond. I cannot sell the vehicles or airplane or convert them to cash. I have had to liquidate my retirement account in order to pay household expenses and attorneys fees.

8. I do not have access to any other money or assets to meet ongoing monthly household expenses. It is my intention to retain counsel to represent me in the criminal matter, but I do not have access to any other money or assets sufficient to pay the total amount of legal fees that will be required to defend myself in the criminal matter.

9. The balance in Nilda's x170 account includes a \$79,625.96 transfer on January 10, 2022 from the joint x750 joint account. My salary from NESN was direct deposited into that account. Between March 3, 2021 and January 5, 2022 (the period during which NESN alleges that it was defrauded), a total of \$157,405.54 in salary was direct deposited by NESN into the x750 account. An additional \$51,853.65 in salary was direct deposited by NESN into the x750 account in January and February 2021 and January 2022. The total direct deposits of my NESN salary into the x750 joint account from January 1, 2021 to January 31, 2022 was \$209,259.19.

SIGNED under the pains and penalties of perjury this 22nd day of February 2022.



Ariel Legassa

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that this document filed through the ECF system will be sent electronically to the registered participants as identified on the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) and paper copies will be sent to those indicated as non registered participants on February 22, 2022.

/s/ E. Peter Parker

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